

2025 Kiwi Spelling Bee



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI Spelling Bee competition. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students. The competitions are administered by the Centre for Assessment and Monitoring (CAM) at the University of Canterbury.

The Kiwi Spelling Bee competitions are open to all Year 5-8 students. The Spelling Bee assesses aspects of English grammar, spelling, and vocabulary relevant to the student's Year level. **The online Spelling Bee will take place in the last three weeks of Term 3.**

Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. In addition, all participating students will receive a certificate and prizes will be awarded to the overall top student with the highest speed and accuracy.

Students will need to have their own **headphones/air buds** to listen to audios throughout the competition.

NOTE: Our policy is **not** to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website
www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

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Please return THIS section to the school office by _____. No late entries will be accepted.

I give permission for my child: _____ DOB _____ Class: _____
to participate in the 2025 KIWI Spelling Bee competition

Year level _____

Subject	Year Level	Entry (Inc GST)	Fees enclosed
Spelling Bee		\$9.90	

By entering these competitions, I am giving permission for my child's name to be published should they be one of the winners.

Name of Parent /Caregiver:

Signature :

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